

SPORT FORECAST
FOR COMING WEEK

Many Events of Interest Are Scheduled—Billiardists Are Active.

Indoor sports, after an active winter season, will soon give way to open-air contests of skill and strength. This week brings the first of these in a notable series of power boat races at Lake Worth, Palm Beach, Fla. These races will be begun Tuesday and continue until Friday, and will attract the owners of the fastest vessels in their class.

Automobilists in the Eastern States are interested in the New York to Boston endurance race, which will start from New York on Thursday morning. The prize for the winning car is the Chester L. Campbell trophy.

Three pugilists are scheduled for New York this week. Big Jim Stewart, of Brooklyn, will meet Jack (Twin) Sullivan at the Madison A. C. Monday night. Boys Driscoll will be given another chance to redeem himself with Frankie Neil at the Madison A. C. Sunday night. The former lightweight champion, will meet James White, the English champion, at the National A. C. New York, on Thursday evening.

James J. Jeffries, who still speaks eloquently as to whether he will return to the ring and fight Jack Johnson, the new champion heavyweight, will continue the fight training he began in San Francisco several weeks ago.

Amateur and professional billiardists are making careful preparations for the national amateur and international professional championship tournaments, which will be decided in New York during the next few weeks. There will be seven contestants in the professional world's championship at 152 ball line, including Joe, of Paris, Sutton, Slosson, Morningstar, Demarest, Cline and Cutler. Sutton and Slosson will meet next week in another match of 500 points for the 151 championship.

Many new aspirants for amateur honors will compete next week for the title which Demarest abandoned when he entered the professional ranks.

ZEARFOSS IS TO LEAD PORTSMOUTH

Noted Catcher Will Be With the Truckers the Coming Season.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., March 7.—The Portsmouth baseball club will be managed and controlled the coming season by a thoroughly experienced baseball man, who, in conjunction with his managerial duties, will make a financial interest in the club. The man whose contracts have been received number about thirty.

The new manager, whose name will appear shortly, made the announcement yesterday that the team will be captained this season by Dan Zearfoss, a catcher whose reputation and experience easily places him in the foremost rank. He is thirty-seven years of age and gained notoriety while doing the backstop work for Amos Russett and Jettie Meekins. Zearfoss has been associated with the new manager in baseball in previous years, and has won the pennant in a number of instances.

Nine new contracts have been filed by the management, as follows: Herbert Poon, an infielder, from Reading, Pa., who has been recommended by Pitcher Hafer; Thum, a second baseman, and highly recommended by Connie Mack. He was with the Potomac club of the Atlantic League last season, and was forced to retire from the game on account of injury to his left arm. Lauchlin, a shortstop, from Manchester, N. H., comes to the club with fine indorsement. T. A. Bannan, a young catcher, from Westchester, Pa.; Howard Topham, a catcher, of Delaware, and brother of the crack twirler in the Tri-State League last season; Elliott Williams, a third baseman, from Port Deposit, Md., has excellent material and should make good. Willing, a shortstop, who has played with Trenton, of the Tri-State League, and western clubs of Pennsylvania, is considered a very fast man for minor league work. In 1906-'07 he played with the P. O. M. League, of which Sandherr was, and equaled him in his fielding and hitting.

The contract of Outfielder Brady, over whom the Portsmouth management expected a fight with Trenton, has been received, and the contract of Pitcher Duncan, of Wilmington, Del., is expected.

Extensive improvements will be made at Athletic Park prior to the opening. The grandstand will be cut down to the ground in front to make additional facilities. The front approaches will also be enlarged. Benches with back rests will be installed to make it as comfortable as possible. Five flags (4 by 6) consisting of the Stars and Stripes, American Jack, and a flag with the name of each club in the league upon it, will be placed around the park and the grandstand, on twelve-foot flag staffs.

The street car facilities will be greatly improved this season. A branch track will be run from Effingham Street to the main entrance, furnishing first-class facilities. The Port Norfolk and Plumer's Point people can transfer at Effingham Street, while the cross town line will accommodate the Fifth Ward fans.

The club will have two uniforms this season—white and black at home, and a beautiful shade of blue gray trimmed with navy blue for traveling.

CRAWFORD LANDED.

Fredericksburg Secures All-Around Richmond Player.

Carlisle Crawford, a Richmond boy, has accepted terms with the Fredericksburg team for the coming season. Crawford is one of the best all-around players of the local semi-pros, and there is no doubt but what he will make Fredericksburg a valuable man. He played last season with such teams as Petersburg and Blackstone, and was considered by both as being one of the best left-handed twirlers in the State. As a batter he has a reputation equally as good as that of pitcher.

BOSTONS IN AUGUSTA.

Arrive for Practice and Are Having Fine Time.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 7.—George B. Dovey, owner of the Boston Nationals, arrived here today with fifteen players to practice in Warren Park in this city.

Eight other players arrive tomorrow and Tuesday. The weather is fine.

TEAMS' AT-HOME SCHEDULE

RICHMOND AT HOME WITH—		LYNCHBURG AT HOME WITH—	
Danville	April 22, 23, 24	Norfolk	Sept. 9, 10
Norfolk	April 29, 30, May 1	Norfolk	Sept. 16, 17, 18
Portsmouth	May 6, 7, 8	Portsmouth	Sept. 23, 24, 25
Norfolk	May 13, 14, 15	Richmond	Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2
Portsmouth	May 20, 21, 22	Richmond	Oct. 8, 9, 10
Danville	May 27, 28, 29	Norfolk	Oct. 15, 16, 17
Lynchburg	May 31 (A. M. and P. M.)	Danville	Oct. 22, 23, 24
Portsmouth	June 3, 4, 5	Portsmouth	Oct. 29, 30, 31
Norfolk	June 10, 11, 12	Norfolk	Nov. 5, 6, 7
Lynchburg	June 17, 18, 19	Portsmouth	Nov. 12, 13, 14
Norfolk	June 24, 25, 26	Richmond	Nov. 19, 20, 21
Portsmouth	July 1, 2, 3	Danville	Nov. 26, 27, 28
Danville	July 8 (A. M. and P. M.)	Norfolk	Dec. 3, 4, 5
Richmond	July 15, 16, 17	Portsmouth	Dec. 10, 11, 12
Norfolk	July 22, 23, 24	Richmond	Dec. 17, 18, 19
Lynchburg	July 29, 30, 31	Norfolk	Dec. 24, 25, 26
Portsmouth	Aug. 5, 6, 7	Portsmouth	Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2
Norfolk	Aug. 12, 13, 14	Richmond	Jan. 8, 9, 10
Richmond	Aug. 19, 20, 21	Danville	Jan. 15, 16, 17
Danville	Aug. 26, 27, 28	Portsmouth	Jan. 22, 23, 24
Lynchburg	Sept. 2, 3, 4	Norfolk	Jan. 29, 30, 31
Norfolk	Sept. 9, 10, 11	Richmond	Feb. 5, 6, 7
Portsmouth	Sept. 16, 17, 18	Danville	Feb. 12, 13, 14
Richmond	Sept. 23, 24, 25	Portsmouth	Feb. 19, 20, 21
Danville	Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2	Norfolk	Feb. 26, 27, 28
Portsmouth	Oct. 7, 8, 9	Richmond	Mar. 5, 6, 7
Norfolk	Oct. 14, 15, 16	Danville	Mar. 12, 13, 14
Richmond	Oct. 21, 22, 23	Portsmouth	Mar. 19, 20, 21
Danville	Oct. 28, 29, 30	Norfolk	Mar. 26, 27, 28
Portsmouth	Nov. 4, 5, 6	Richmond	Mar. 31, Apr. 1, 2
Norfolk	Nov. 11, 12, 13	Danville	Apr. 8, 9, 10
Richmond	Nov. 18, 19, 20	Portsmouth	Apr. 15, 16, 17
Danville	Nov. 25, 26, 27	Norfolk	Apr. 22, 23, 24
Portsmouth	Dec. 2, 3, 4	Richmond	Apr. 29, 30, May 1
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Danville	Dec. 23, 24, 25	Norfolk	May 20, 21, 22
Portsmouth	Dec. 30, Jan. 1, 2	Richmond	May 27, 28, 29
Norfolk	Jan. 7, 8, 9	Danville	Jun. 3, 4, 5
Richmond	Jan. 14, 15, 16	Portsmouth	Jun. 10, 11, 12
Danville	Jan. 21, 22, 23	Norfolk	Jun. 17, 18, 19
Portsmouth	Jan. 28, 29, 30	Richmond	Jun. 24, 25, 26
Norfolk	Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 2	Danville	Jul. 1, 2, 3
Richmond	Feb. 8, 9, 10	Portsmouth	Jul. 8, 9, 10
Danville	Feb. 15, 16, 17	Norfolk	Jul. 15, 16, 17
Portsmouth	Feb. 22, 23, 24	Richmond	Jul. 22, 23, 24
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EXPECT TO BREAK
WORLD'S RECORDS

Twenty-Seven Teams in International Go-as-You-Please Race.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Fifty-four pedestrians, divided into twenty-seven teams, started to-night in an international go-as-you-please race at Madison Square Garden. The duration of the contest will be 142 hours.

Five thousand dollars in prizes is offered by the management, of which the winning team will get \$1,500 and the next seven teams proportionate amounts. The team partners can choose, but neither can be on the track more than twelve hours out of every twenty-four. By frequent relays, it is expected that fast time will be made, and all previous world's records eclipsed.

The men who are competing were selected from the best provisional list in the world, and foreign countries are represented in the contest.

With the crack of a pistol shot, twenty-seven men plunged forward as one man at 12:05 this morning. Incidentally, the winners for the contestants who are making the race in teams of two, will get a prize of \$1,500. Several other teams will receive cash prizes. Cheers greeted the athletes when they came on the track a few minutes after midnight. The police selected to represent the teams at the start were:

Cibot, Ferri, Feagan, Wollidge, Walker, Doms, Loeslein, Devaris, Pomatilis, Kovars, Calabro, Curran, Frazer, Higgins, Davis, Phillips, Hege, Kellie, Aldrich, O'Driscoll, Spring, Correy, Metkus, Dineen, Harrington, Christie and Quackenbush.

Willie Collier, the actor, fired his pistol, which started the men on the long tramp. The men got away in good order, running at a smart trot, but some of them started to sprint to gain the honor of finishing ahead in the first lap. Tony Loeslein was first to complete the circuit. He was followed by George Metkus and P. J. Dineen.

The list of teams is as follows: French—Edouard Cibot, Louis Grille, Italian—Giovanni Ferri, Guido Pallanti, Irish—Patrick Feagan, Francis Curtis, English—Jack Spasford, Herbert Wollidge, Dutch—W. W. Walker, C. Jansen, Belgian—Alexander Naves, Albert Doms, German—Tony Loeslein, George Kluhnerst, Greek—C. Athanasiadis, Andrew Devaris, Swiss—Italian—Henry Guignard, Umberto Rovere, Italian-American—Torillo Calabro, Giuseppe Milano, Scotch—Welsh—Percy Smallwood, James Curran, Cuban—English—Henry Shelton, James Fraser, English—David Healy, Anthony Higgins, Indian—Bill Davis, Henry Mundy, Art Students—J. Herman, H. Phillips, American—Peter Hagelman, Peter Golden, Afro-American—J. E. Blake, Frank Keller, Military—Corporal Harvey Endlich, Louis H. Somersan, New England—Frank Annable, J. P. O'Driscoll, New York—Mike Spring, Ed. Adams, Chicago—Albert L. Corey, John Coleman, Boston—P. J. Dineen, W. F. Prouty, New Jersey—George Harrington, Jerry Sullivan, New York (West Side)—J. J. Christie, James Ward, Mohawk Valley—David Quackenbush, Julius Edson.

AMUSEMENTS.

Bijou—"Ruey Izzy"
Lubin—Colossal Vaudeville.

"Ruey Izzy" Here.

The coming of George Sidney, the stout little comedian, will be welcomed by the Bijou patrons. "Ruey Izzy" is one of the annual visitors to this theatre, and there are many who look forward with pleasure to his coming. "Ruey Izzy" will be presented with new songs, some old ones and new parodies. There will also be some new puns and showgirls, all tending to make the performance a very entertaining one. The company spent inauguration week in Washington, where it was given fine notices by the Washington papers. Miss Carrie Webber (Mrs. Sidney in private life) is at the head of the female contingent of the company. "Mrs. Wiggs of the Calabro Patch" will follow Sidney at the Bijou.

GOES TO GREENSBORO

Fitzpatrick, Local Boy, Will Play in Carolina League This Season.

Fitzpatrick, another local boy, will play ball for Greensboro, in the Carolina Association, this season, having accepted terms with that club, and will report shortly. Fitz was with Petersburg last season, and established a record that is fresh in the minds of ball lovers. He is an experienced twirler, having seen service in the South Atlantic and the Southern Leagues. While with Birmingham he held his own against the White Sox in a spring practice game, and Fielder Jones was much impressed with the Richmond boy. Later in the season he lost his arm and retired from the diamond; but the result of last season's work shows conclusively that he has recovered.

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are proclaimed to be the most famous Yiddish artists in this country. Their work has appealed not only to the Yiddish-speaking people of New York City, but has attracted the attention of, and has been commented on, the representative critics of that city. The above mentioned players, supported by an excellent cast, will present here for the first time in this city the drama of Yiddish life in America, entitled "Yideles Hartz," written by the actor playwright, Max Gabel. The piece is interpreted with beautiful music, the scenery is elaborate and beautiful costumes. The play ran for over 100 nights at one of the leading New York theatres.

MAKE IMPORTANT ARRESTS

Police of Second District Round Up Alleged Cocaine and Whiskey Joint.

Four negroes were arrested in the Second District Saturday night, and yesterday on serious charges, two—George Tallafiero and James Jones—on a charge of having cocaine in their possession, and the two others—Rosa and James Green—on a charge of selling whiskey illicitly.

Moselle Robinson, colored, was locked up on a charge of stealing \$15 from James Willis, and Waverly Jones, colored, was arrested as a suspicious character.

Fred Boston, colored, who was arrested, tried and convicted in Henrico county, some time ago for selling whiskey, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing \$4 from Bessie Watkins.

Three charges were lodged against W. T. Branch, colored, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, resisting the police, some time ago for selling whiskey, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing \$4 from Bessie Watkins.

Carrie Boston, colored, was arrested on suspicion of having committed larceny.

Willie Brown, colored, was locked up on suspicion of having committed a felony.

GIRL KILLS BEAR

Bruin Charged, But She Stood Her Ground and Laid Him Low.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 7.—As the temper of the big brown bear in captivity at Liberty Park has been growing ungovernable, a number of Salt Lake sportsmen got together and secured the bear and turned him loose in City Creek Canyon for a grand bear hunt. The animal was taken to the summit of the large mountain back of Ensign Peak and given his freedom. Half an hour later about twenty mounted hunters, armed with rifles and revolvers, and accompanied by a pack of dogs of the Alaskan variety, started to find the bear and end his career.

In the party was Miss Helen Boes, daughter of John F. Boes.

When the trail of the bear was struck the dogs refused to follow it, and it was up to the hunters to track the beast. Up and down the mountain they followed the trail for some time, and it was feared the animal had escaped. He was finally located in a cave at the side of the mountain, and was routed out. He started down the mountain at a terrific rate of speed, the dogs barking and snapping at his heels. The bear stopped once or twice, just long enough to give the nearest dog a swipe heavy enough to send him about thirty feet away. The bear was lost sight of again, but was cornered in a draw. Unable to go forward, the animal realized it was in a tight place, and made preparations for the final struggle.

At the head of the party was Miss Boes and she was given the first shot. The animal charged, but Miss Boes, unafraid, fired two shots in quick succession and Bruin fell dead in his tracks. The hide was drawn by W. D. Rishel, but he insisted that Miss Boes keep it.

During the hunt George Carter, one of the party, was running along the mountain side and fell to the ground. He carried a heavy revolver, and the hammer struck a stone and discharged the weapon. The bullet passed through Mr. Carter's arm. He quickly made his way to a hospital, where the wound was dressed.

WINE AT WHITE HOUSE.

Difference of Opinion as to What Mrs. Taft Should Do.

PITTSBURGH, March 7.—The effort, headed by Mrs. John Little Morris, of Columbus, Ind., to have Mrs. Taft follow the precedent set by Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes and dispense with wine at the White House table, is seconded by Pittsburgh club women. The Indiana petition is said to have been signed by the presidents of all organizations to which it has been presented with the exception of the Columbia Culture Club, the Magazine Club and the Tri-Kappa, which maintain that a suggestion as to whether or not Mrs. Taft should serve wine is impertinent.

Mrs. Patterson, president of the New Era Club, of Pittsburgh, said to-night: "I feel assured a majority of the members of the club will sign such a petition, and I, as president, heartily indorse the movement."

Mrs. Kate Sweeney, of the Anthony Memorial Club, the Allegheny Equal Right Association, and other clubs, said: "If such a petition reaches Pittsburgh I will be among the first to sign it. I am in favor of it being presented to the clubs, and shall use my influence to have it signed by others."

Mrs. Robert D. Conrad, of the Congress of Women's Clubs of Western Pennsylvania, said: "I cannot see why women's clubs should not ask Mrs. Taft to take a decided stand upon the question."

ACADEMY, Thursday, March 11, THE ALL-STAR YIDDISH COMPANY, IN THE MUSICAL DRAMA, YIDELESS HARTZ

LUBIN THEATRE—Offers an exclusive array of the world's foremost vaudeville artists and exclusive Lubin pictures. Admission, 10 cents. Ladies and children, at matinees, 5 cents. Continuous performances, from 2 to 11 P. M.

ACADEMY—FRIDAY, MARCH 12, MAX ROGERS, In his latest musical play, IN PANAMA. Prices: 50c to \$1.50.

CAUGHT BETWEEN
SUNSTROKE AND ICE

Tourist Colony, Therefore, Is Stopping on the Half-Way Ground, Which Is Richmond.

Like wild geese and robins, humans are migratory by instinct. The only thing to be considered with them is the price. So when a man has made his pile it becomes just as natural for him to pick up bag and baggage with the change of seasons and join the "bird gang" as it is for the leader of the wild geese flock to flap his wings toward the south in the winter and to turn his head in the direction of the north pole when the robins begin to make their appearance in this part of the country. They are all seeking temperate climates, according to their natures.

Now is the time for the opulent ones to change position in order to avoid the rigors either of the sun or the cold. With the same native instincts as the birds, they stop at the good places on the way from one point to the other to dodge a sudden piece of winter left behind or a premature stroke of the summer's sun. Because of these things the railroads are daily bringing into the city hundreds of people from the South, who have begun to feel the heat in the semi-tropics of Florida.

Now coming to swelter any longer in their midwinter villas or hotels they began to take passage towards the pole just about the time that the great blizzard was sweeping over the East. On the way up they were warned by newspaper accounts of the change from spring to winter, that came with the seating of President Taft, and off they dropped to bide the time in Richmond. The vanguard arrived Saturday, which was a dreary enough day to a man fresh from Palm Beach or Pinohurst. Yesterday, however, they were glad they came, and took to the parks and automobiles as naturally as did the babies and nurses who had been looking long for such a upland day.

Now they wait for the news saying that all the damage to railroads by the storm has been repaired, so they can be hustled in short order to New York, there to make arrangements to spend the hot days in the Adirondacks or some other place where